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My name is James Pendergrast. I have used Microsoft products, but have settled upon the Macintosh operating system as being superior for my needs. It is disconcerting to me to see the business practices Microsoft employs to dominate the field and drive their competitors out of business.

The lack of government interest in creating an effective remedy, particularly since the advent of the Current Bush administration, has been disheartening. The current proposal, with Microsoft giving a sham offer to schools is like a slap in the face to everyone who holds fairness and equal dealings for all persons in high regard. It won't cost them anywhere near what they will get credit for, and have the effect of further increasing their presence in the education market, at the expense of Apple computer.

Some punishment indeed. Please do what is necessary to prevent such a travesty of justice taking place.

Yours truly,

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